

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Jean Armiroli et al

Examiner: Marina Annette Tietjen

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For: HYDRAULIC SLIDE VALVE
PROVIDED WITH A PIEZOELECTRIC
WASHER

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.